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In re application of:)
Huse and Freedman)
Serial No.: 09/169,048)
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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING)
OPTIMAL BINDING LIGANDS)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 28, 2000
Date of Signature

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the Official Action mailed on February 28, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$925.00 is enclosed, which covers the fee for the five-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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